

# State Senator Karen Tallian

## 2006 Legislative Survey Results



Dear Friends,

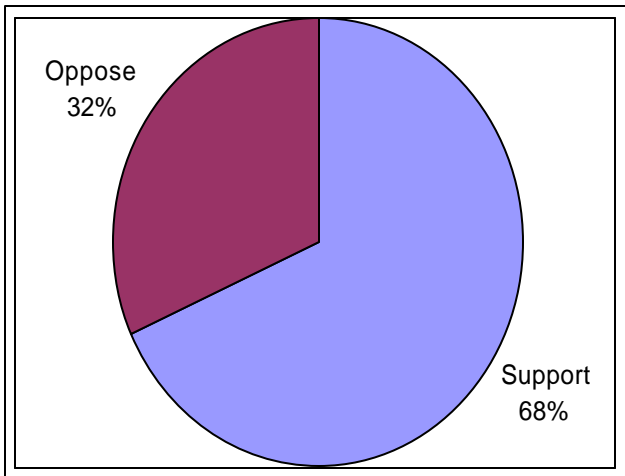
I am delighted that 1,100 of you took the time to respond to my 2006 Legislative Survey. As a new legislator, I appreciate all of the responses that I received. It is clear to me that you place a high priority on education, fair property taxes, an Indiana-owned and operated toll road, and affordable health care. These issues are at the forefront of my legislative agenda, and I am working to ensure that Northwest Indiana residents are well served and well represented.

As we approach the end of the 2006 Legislative Session I encourage you to continue our conversation about the needs of Northwest Indiana. Your letters, e-mail, and telephone calls are always welcome, and I look forward to working with you as this year progresses.

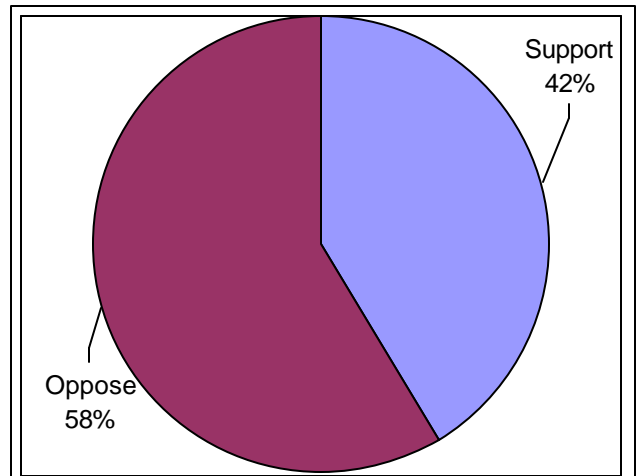
Best Regards,

  
Karen Tallian

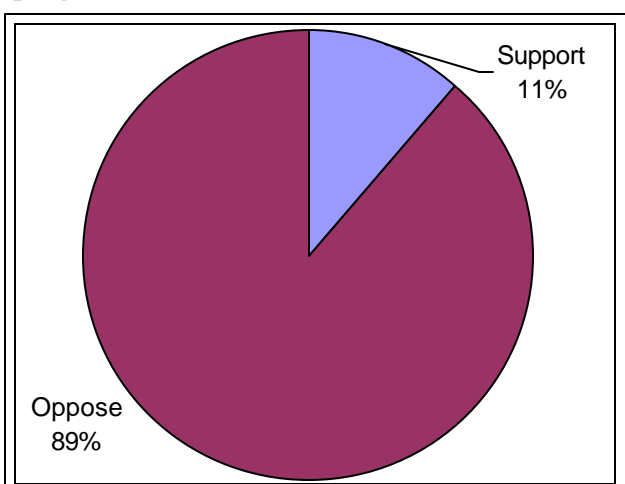
**Question 1: Do you support further expansion of full-day kindergarten to provide all children with the opportunity to get a good start on their education?**



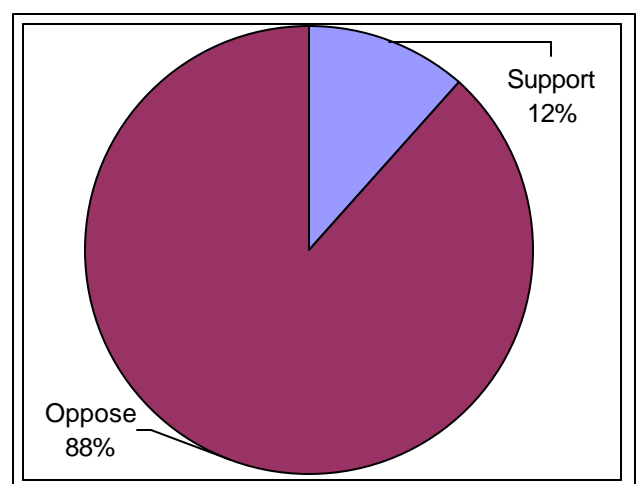
**Question 2: Do you support the implementation of new local sales and/or income taxes if this would reduce property taxes?**



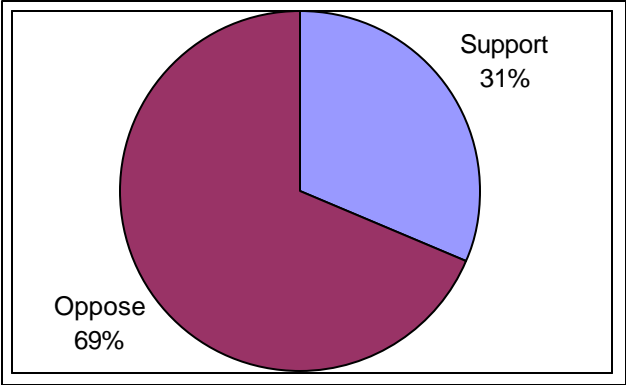
**Question 3: Do you support the awarding of contracts to allow out-of-state companies to operate certain state government services and programs?**



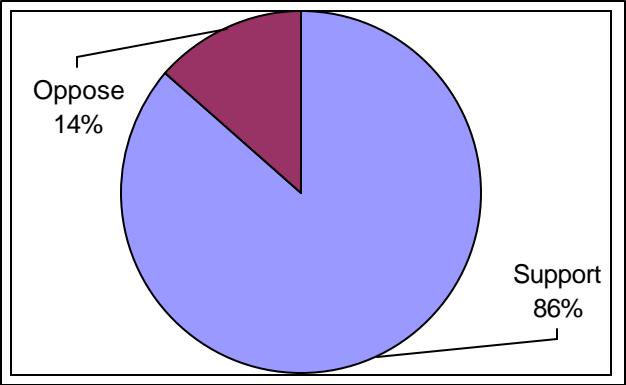
**Question 4: Do you support the sale or long-term lease of the I-80/90 Toll Road?**



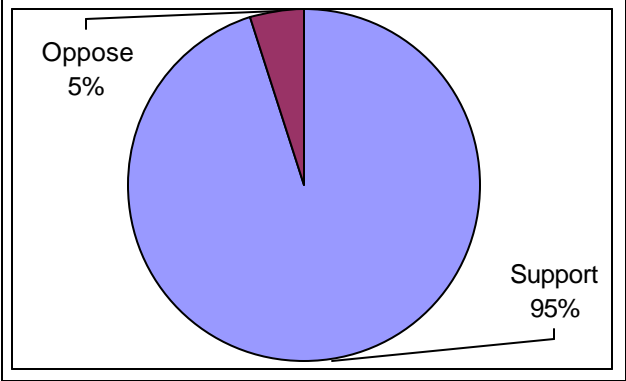
**Question 5: Do you support the addition of more toll roads in Indiana?**



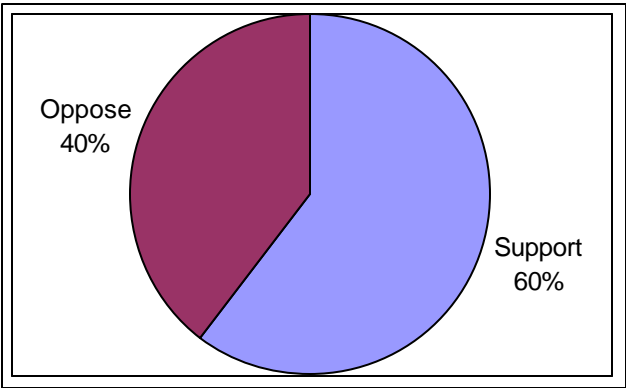
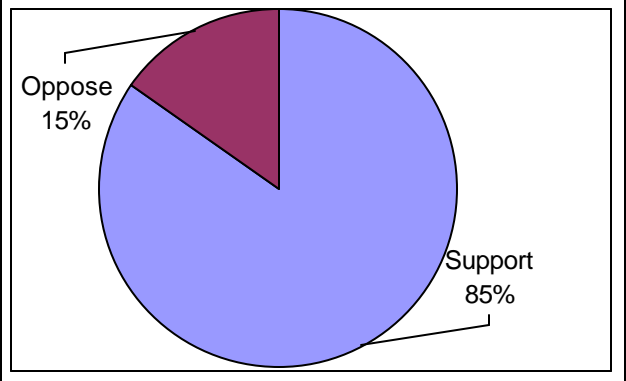
**Question 6: Do you support legislation that would require an appropriate waiting period and background check for all legal gun purchases?**



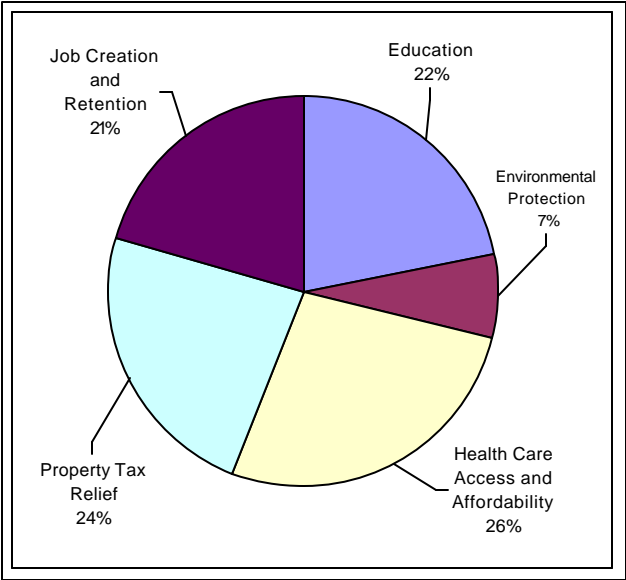
**Question 7: Do you support legislation to protect the waters and shoreline of Lake Michigan from pollution and erosion?**



**Question 8: Do you support an increase in the current \$5.15 per hour minimum wage?**



**Question 9: Do you support the state giving local units of government the option to consolidate various government functions at their own discretion?**



**Question 10: What do you believe are the most pressing issues facing the State of Indiana?**

- Education**
- Environmental protection**
- Property tax relief**
- Health care access and affordability**
- Job creation and retention**

